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1. Response to Restriction Requirement (32 pages); and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Examiner Anderson:

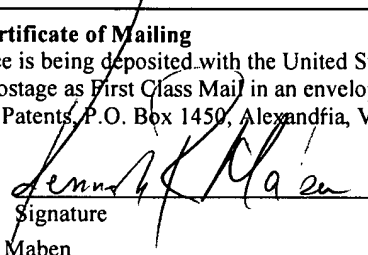
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the Amendments filed herewith and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Restriction Requirement is October 12, 2005. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Response is timely filed on October 12, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

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